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EDUCATION

2017-2021 **University of California, Riverside, CA**
 B.A. in Spanish
 Honors Thesis: Palenquero and Social Media
 B.A. in Education
Summer 2019 **University of California, Los Angeles, CA**
 Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Writing and Research Training Program

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociolinguistics, Social Media and Identity, Bilingual Education, Heritage Speaker Education

PRESENTATIONS

2020 *Palenque and Social Media: Attitudes and Usage*, University of California, Riverside, Undergraduate Research Symposium
2020 *Palenquero and Social Media: A Fieldwork Study on Interactions with Online Social Platforms (II)*, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Western Regional Conference, University of California.
2020 *Palenquero and Social Media: A Fieldwork Study on Interactions with Online Social Platforms (I)*, PSUxLING, University of Pennsylvania (online).
2019 *A Fieldwork Study: Palenquero and Social Media*, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Western Regional Conference, University of Washington.
2019 *A Fieldwork Study (of/on) Palenquero and Social Media*, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Summer Research Symposium, University of California, Los Angeles.
2019 *Fieldwork Study of the Palenquero community and their Interactions with Social Media Platforms*, University of California, Riverside, Undergraduate Research Symposium.
2019 *Marianopedia*, Latinx Presentations, University of California, Riverside, Hispanic Studies Department.

GRANTS

2020-2021 Honors Excellence in Research (HEIR) Scholarship
2019-2021 Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship
Summer 2019 National Science Foundation: Partnership for International Research and Education (PIRE) Fellowship
2019 University of California, Riverside, Mini-Grant Recipient
2019 Hispanic Scholarship Fund Fellow
2019 Cardenas Scholarship Recipient

SKILLS

Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Native)

Software: Microsoft Office, Google Drive, Airtable, PRAAT, Zoom, Canvas, BlackBoard

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2019-2021 **Bilingualism Matters @ UCR**

University of California, Riverside

Facilitated college experience workshops for highschool classrooms

Conducted workshops for students at UCR to learn about Bilingualism

Raised funds for organization activities

2018-2020 **College of Humanities And Social Science (CHASS) First Year Program**

University of California, Riverside

Facilitated workshops for first-year undergraduate students

Assessed quality of student assignments and imputed grades in a timely manner

Conducted one on one student council regarding college experience and transition

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018- Current **Research Assistant under Dr. Covadonga Lamar Prieto**

Received Certificate for Research Ethics and Compliance Training

Recorded participants interviews and stored data in audio files

Transcribed primary source documents into word documents

2020 **UCR Hip Hop Pedagogy**

Interviewed a Hip Hop collective based in Merida, Mexico

Recorded, collected, and transcribed interviews

Created a video featuring the activities enacted by Hip Hop educators

2018 -2019 **UCR Undergraduate Research Symposium**

Researched methodologies for collecting archival data

Created poster and oral presentation regarding the information collected

Presented at the UCR Undergraduate Research Symposium

2019 **UCLA Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellow Summer Program**

Maintained a detailed annotated bibliography regarding Linguistics research in Social Media Field

Created a literature review regarding the aforementioned topic

Presented finished literature review at MMUF Summer Research Slam

2019 **NSF: PIRE Fellow, Colombia**

Traveled to Colombia in order to collect data from research participants on-site (San Basilio de Palenque)

Conducted 65 interviews; recorded, collected, archived, and transported data

Created presentation and oral narrative regarding data collected

REFERENCES

Dr. Covadonga Lamar Prieto	Department of Hispanic Studies	covad@ucr.edu
Dr. Claudia Holguín Mendoza	Department of Hispanic Studies	cholguin@ucr.edu

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

2021	MMUF Financed Book Club, University of California, Riverside
2021	Digital Humanities Summer Meetup, University of California, Riverside
2021	LatCrit Sociocultural Linguistic Lab Research Assistant, University of California, Riverside